


General Walters:

Attached is some background info
on the Order of Lafayette. The dinner tonight
is Black Tie since you are sitting at the head
table.

Other awardees tonight will be:
Congressman Robert W. Daniel, R. Va.
VAdm Joseph P. Moorer, USN
Mr. Dumitru Danielopol, political newswriter
formerly with Copley News Service

Location: Alexandria Room
Sheraton Park Hotel

Time: 6:30 cocktails
7:30 dinner



Nancy



THE ORDER OF LAFAYETTE, INC.
A non-partisan, non-profit, hereditary organization

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT GENERAL

53 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109

617 - 742 - 2590

In Memoriam

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ

Honorary Chairman

GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR N. BRADLEY

President General

ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR.

Presidents General Emeritus

COL. JAMES W. GERARD
COL. HAMILTON FISH
and Founder

Vice Presidents

BRIG. GEN. ROBERT H. BETTS
MAJ. GEN. ROBERT E. CONDON
ZOLTAN J. GROSZ

Judge Advocate

COL. HOWARD E. COX

Secretary

LT. COL. STEVEN KOVACH

Treasurer

PETER W. FOUNTAINE

Asst. Treasurer

COL. ROBERT L. ALBERTS

Surgeon General

COL. JESSE D. STARK

Historian and Vice President

LT. COL. GEORGE S. LEWIS

Sergeant-at-Arms

CAPT. RUBIN PERLMUTTER

Chaplains

MAJ. GEN. PATRICK J. RYAN
CAPT. JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG
COL. PATRICK B. FAY
LCDR. GILBERT DARLINGTON

Liaison Officers in Europe

COL. J. L. BONET-MAURY
COL. STANISLAS SZEWALSKI

April 16, 1975

*Black Tie (Head table)
accepted
Dining Room*

Mr. Vernon Walters
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Walters:

Our Order has unanimously voted to award you its Freedom Award medal at our Annual Banquet in Washington, D. C. This will be on the evening of Monday, April twenty-eighth, at the Sheraton Park Hotel. The reception commences at half past six o'clock, and the dinner, at half past seven o'clock. The dinner will undoubtedly continue until half past nine o'clock. We appreciate that you have numerous demands upon your time, and if you cannot be with us during all the evening, we should be happy if you were able to appear anytime during the period mentioned. A partial list of former recipients is enclosed. Mrs. Walters would, of course, be most welcome also. We should appreciate a telephone call so that we may prepare our program for the printer.

Hoping so much to have the pleasure and honor of your company,

Sincerely yours,

Asa E. Phillips, Jr.
Asa E. Phillips, Jr.

AEP:JF
Enclosure

Airmail

The Order of Lafayette
requests the pleasure of your company at its
Freedom Award Dinner
Saturday, May 11th, 1974
The Ambassador Room - Shoreham Hotel - Washington, D. C.
at Seven forty-five o'clock Sharp

Cocktails available at 7 p.m.
Adjoining Foyer

Black Tie
Decorations

RECIPIENTS OF ORDER OF LAFAYETTE FREEDOM AWARDS

1961

General of the Army
Douglas MacArthur
Hon. Herbert Hoover
His Eminence
Francis Cardinal Spellman
Hon. Hamilton Fish
Hon. Strom Thurmond
Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer
Judge Harold R. Medina
Rev. Daniel A. Poling
Mr. George Sokolsky
Miss Alexandra Tolstoy
Hon. Martin B. McKneally
Maj. Gen. Robert E. Condon

1962

Hon. John L. McClellan
Admiral H. G. Rickover
Mr. H. L. Hunt
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker
Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr.
Hon. Spruille Braden
Hon. Alvin M. Owsley
Hon. Frederic R. Coudert, Jr.
Hon. Charles Edison
Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault

1963

Hon. Earl E. T. Smith
Mr. Robert M. Harriss
Brig. Gen. John Thomas Taylor
Mayor Kenneth Oka
Gen. Lucius D. Clay
Hon. Robert D. Murphy
Mr. David Lawrence
Hon. Kenneth B. Keating
Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen

1964

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower
Gen. W. Anders
Gen. Mark Clark
Hon. Clare Boothe Luce
Hon. Henry J. Taylor
Mr. John Wayne
Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
Hon. Karl E. Mundt
Hon. Thomas J. Dodd
Hon. Michael A. Feighan
Hon. Katharine St. George
Adm. Arleigh Burke

1965

Col. Robert L. Alberts
Mrs. C. Wesley Frame
Hon. Walter H. Judd
Madame Chiang Kai-Shek
Hon. Frank J. Lausche
Gen. Curtis Le May
Cardinal Mindszenty
(in absentia)
Hon. Otto E. Passman
Hon. John J. Williams
The Unknown Soldier

1966

Gen. Omar Bradley
Hon. Barry Goldwater
Mr. Thomas Gleason
Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
Princess Catherine Caradja
Gen. Lewis Hershey
Hon. Bourke Hickenlooper
Adm. Joseph J. Clark
Mrs. Robert R. McCormick
Mr. Arthur McDowell

1967

Hon. Mark Hatfield
Hon. John A. Volpe
Gen. Lauris Norstad
Gen. Leon W. Johnson
Mr. William Loeb
Hon. John Stennis
Hon. L. Mendel Rivers
Adm. Ben Moreell
Hon. Robert Morris
Baroness R. deMaiditch

1968

Hon. John D. Lodge
Hon. Tibor Eckhardt
Dr. Bella V. Dodd
Col. Oliver J. Troster
Mr. James Jemail
Hon. Frances P. Bolton
Gen. Jacob L. Devers
Gen. Nathan F. Twining
Mr. Dan Smoot
Hon. Charles Lucet

1969

Gen. W. C. Westmoreland
Gen. Alfred C. Gruenther
Gen. Thomas A. Lane
Hon. Charlotte T. Reid
Gen. James A. Van Fleet
Hon. Luis Ferre
Capt. Joshua Goldberg
Adm. A. Vernon Jannotta
Mr. DeWitt Wallace

1970

Hon. John M. Ashbrook
Hon. William M. Colmer
Mr. Marx Lewis
Gen. Graves B. Erskine
Adm. George W. Anderson
B/Gen. Jimmy Stewart
Hon. James L. Buckley
Mr. Henry Salvatori
Mr. Spyros P. Skouras
Mr. Peter J. Brennan
Col. Jean-Louis Bonet-Maury

1971

Hon. Carl T. Curtis
Hon. L. C. Arends
Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenberger
Col. Curtis Dall
Col. James W. Gerard
Hon. George Murphy
Hon. James A. Farley
Dr. Edward Teller
Mr. George Schuyler

1972

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker
Hon. F. Edward Hebert
Gen. Harold K. Johnson
Mr. Wayne J. Thorburn

1973

Hon. Clifford P. Hansen
Hon. Richard H. Ichord
Mr. John M. Fisher
Governor George C. Wallace
Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
Hon. Edward J. Gurney
Lt. Gen. William A. Knowlton



The
Hereditary Register
of the
United States of America
1974

For Reference

Not to be taken from this room



The Order of Lafayette

1958

The Order of Lafayette was founded by The Honorable Hamilton Fish in 1958.

Each year the Order presents a Freedom Award to prominent individuals for their fight against Communism. Among those who have received the Freedom Award are President Herbert Hoover, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, United States Senator Strom Thurmond, Mr. H. L. Hunt, Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault, The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, General Mark Clark, The Honorable Clare Boothe Luce, United States Senator Barry Goldwater, The Honorable Katharine St. George, Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr., Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, General William C. Westmoreland, General Graves B. Erskine, United States Senator James L. Buckley, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Jimmy Stewart, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, The Honorable Charles Lucet, General A. C. Wedemeyer, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

OBJECTIVES

To maintain mutual understanding and cooperation between the United States and France.

To uphold and defend the ideals of justice, freedom, democracy and peace, for which we fought in two World Wars.

To unite the destinies of both our Republics in defense of a free world, realizing that any weakening of our traditional friendship would help World Communism and jeopardize the survival of Free Nations.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Regular Members

All Commissioned Officers of the United States Armed Forces, male or female, who served in France during World War I, or in France or French possessions during World War II are eligible for membership in The Order of Lafayette.

American Officers who served in France during World War I with The Lafayette Escadrille Flying Corps, The American Field Service, The French Foreign Legion, or with our Allies, are eligible for membership.

Any Officer of the United States Armed Forces participating in an invasion

The Hereditary Societies

375

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
GILBERT DARLINGTON
Chaplains

COLONEL J. L. BONET-MAURY
Liaison Officer in Europe

Board of Directors

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH ARNER
COLONEL WILLET J. BAIRD
COLONEL PELHAM ST. GEORGE BISSELL, III
MR. JOHN G. BUCKLEY
COLONEL LAURENCE ELIOT BUNKER
MAJOR JOHN CALKINS
CAPTAIN JAMES H. R. CROMWELL
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
F. ROGER DOWNEY
LIEUTENANT HOWARD EALES
COLONEL WILLIAM O. ELZAY
COLONEL WILLIAM J. FAUSNAUGHT
COLONEL EDWARD R. FINCH, JR.
MR. PETER W. FOUNTAINE
LIEUTENANT HENRY FORSTER
MR. WILLIAM L. FORT
COLONEL LOUIS H. FROHMAN
MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES H. GRAHL
COLONEL STEDMAN S. HANKS
COLONEL EDWIN J. HARRINGTON
COLONEL H. HARDING ISAACSON
COLONEL GEORGES ITTEL
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JAMES JEMAIL
COLONEL EDWIN E. KEATLEY
LIEUTENANT THOMAS J. KELLY
COLONEL DANIEL J. KERN
MR. JEAN U. KOREE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
HOWARD U. KREMER
COLONEL CLAIRE B. LAIRD
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
JAMES D. LANDAUER
LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUIS LEFEVRE, JR.
CAPTAIN THOMAS A. LEWIS
CAPTAIN FITZHUGH McMASTER
COLONEL ELZIE KEMP MOORE
COLONEL EUGENE E. MYERS
CAPTAIN TERRY N. NELSON
COLONEL T. H. NIXON
LIEUTENANT JAMES F. O'NEIL
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
EDWARD M. PERKINS
MR. WILLIAM Y. PRYOR
MAJOR HARRY E. RADCLIFFE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN K. RINALDI
DR. EDWARD C. ROZANSKI
CAPTAIN PAUL A. SHACKLEFORD, JR.
COMMANDER REGINALD SINCLAIRE
COLONEL BRYON W. SKILLIN
COLONEL HERBERT J. SLINGO
CAPTAIN ROSS B. SPENCER
LIEUTENANT COLONEL T. V. SYMANSKI
COLONEL FRANK B. THOMPSON
COLONEL OLIVER J. TROSTER
CAPTAIN GENE TUNNEY
MAJOR JOHN J. WICKER, JR.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
THOMAS L. WILLIAMSON

Past President General

THE HONORABLE HAMILTON FISH 1958-1968

or flight within the coastal areas of France or French Possessions is eligible for membership.

American enlisted men who served in France or French Possessions during World War I or World War II but who were commissioned later are eligible. Also, American non-commissioned officers of the French Foreign Legion.

All recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor or the French Medaille Militaire who served in France or French Possessions during World War I or World War II shall be admitted as members without dues.

All sons and daughters of regular members are eligible for full membership on reaching the age of twenty-one years.

Auxiliary Members

Auxiliary members shall be composed of any persons over twenty-one years of age who agree with the principles, program and preamble of The Order of Lafayette.

Honorary Members

The National Board of Directors is empowered to appoint Honorary Members of The Order of Lafayette.

Address of the Headquarters

The Order of Lafayette
4 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

NATIONAL OFFICERS

**Officers are elected annually and
serve until successor is elected**

GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR L. BRADLEY
Honorary Chairman

COLONEL JAMES W. GERARD
President General

THE HONORABLE HAMILTON FISH
President General Emeritus

Vice Presidents

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT E. CONDON
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT H. BETTS
COLONEL WILLIAM B. BRADLEY, JR.
THE HONORABLE DUDLEY DOUGHERTY
COMMODORE ASA E. PHILLIPS, JR.
COLONEL FRANK B. THOMPSON

COLONEL HOWARD E. COX
Judge Advocate

LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEVEN KOVACH
Secretary

LIEUTENANT THOMAS T. WEBBER
Treasurer

COLONEL ROBERT L. ALBERTS
Assistant Treasurer

COLONEL JESSE D. STARK
Surgeon General

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE S. LEWIS
Historian and Vice President

CAPTAIN RUBIN PERLMUTTER
Sergeant-at-Arms

MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK J. RYAN
COLONEL PATRICK B. FAY
CAPTAIN JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG

Merrill's Marauders" was reactivated by the Army for Presents awards annually. **Publications:** (1) Bulletin, 3 annual. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - 1975 Aug. 31-30; 1976 Aug. 29-31, (location undecided).

RS ASSOCIATION (World War II) (PHSA)

Phone: (317) 546-1741

John C. Berlier, Sec.-Treas.

5150. **Staff:** 1. **Regional Groups:** 8. **Local Groups:** 106. d Forces stationed on or offshore the island of Oahu k on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Fraternal and norate that "day of infamy" and to honor the memory t. Seeks to obtain proclamations from governors and er 7th as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day." Cons- s to foster patriotism and show the value of American grave markers to widows of members. **Publications:** ly. **Convention/ Meeting:** biennial - always Dec. 7th.

V OF WORLD WAR II

Phone: (813) 446-3946

Charles C. Isely, Jr., Sec.

00. Veterans of World War II who served with the d arms in the Italian Campaign. (Not affiliated with World War I.) **Publications:** (1) The Polar Bear Membership Roster, biennial. **Convention/ Meeting:** g. 6-8, Philadelphia, PA.

OCIATION WORLD WAR II (RBA WWII)

Phone: (904) 749-2612

Buckley E. Martin, Natl. Pres.

50*. **Regional Groups:** 8. Former members of the six y commando groups of World War II. (The First Bat- arby's Rangers, named in honor of its commander, ssociate membership is offered to World War II mandos. "To promote Americanism, based on the and Country;...to keep alive the mutual respect and p based on the principles that prompted these men s during World War II." Maintains the Silver Star nor Grove, Valley Forge, PA. Presents Gen. William scholarship fund at Texas A & M University. **Com- ard;** POW and MIA; Scholarship; Youth Affairs. ewsletter), 1-2/year; (2) Ranger Journal, biennial. reunion - 1975 Aug., Des Moines, IA.

E VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Phone: (312) 834-2718

H.T. Vande Kerkhoff, Exec.Sec.

000. **State Groups:** 69. Persons who served aboard

U.S. Navy submarines during World War II. "To perpetuate the memory of those shipmates who gave their lives in submarine warfare." Maintains national memorials at New London, CT, and at Pearl Harbor, HI; also maintains various state memorials. Annually awards scholarships to sons or daughters of members. **Publications:** Polaris, bimonthly. **Affiliated with:** Wives of U.S. Sub- marine Veterans of World War II; Sons and Daughters of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II (auxiliaries). **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always Aug. 1975 Nashville, TN; 1976 Denver, CO.

★10887★

VETERANS OF PEARL HARBOR SOCIETY (World War II)

2639 Morning Sun Dr.

Phone: (513) 426-2796

Fairborn, OH 45432

Louis A. Smelser, Pres.

Founded: 1964. Veterans (or their relatives) involved in a combat area of World War II. Primary objective is to revisit World War II combat sites on a group basis. Collects war artifacts and historical data for museums and memorials. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always Dec. 7, Dayton, OH.

★10888★

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS (MOWW)

1100 17th St., N.W.

Phone: (202) 296-3923

Washington, DC 20036

George E. Loikow, Off.Mgr.

Founded: 1919. **State Groups:** 31. **Local Groups:** 106. Commissioned officers of the armed forces who served on active duty during World Wars I and II, and Korean War, the Vietnam War, or the "Cold War." **Committees:** Chaplaincy; Distinguished Service Award; Historical and Archives; Internal Security; Leadership; National Defense; Patriotic Educational Program. **Publications:** World Wars Officers Review. **Formerly:** (1921) American Officers of the Great War. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always July-Aug. 1975 Chicago, IL; 1976 Philadelphia, PA.

★10889★

ORDER OF LAFAYETTE (World Wars)

C/O Columbia University

Four W. 43rd St.

Phone: (212) 354-1833

New York, NY 10036

Col. James W. Gerard, Pres. Gen.

Officers who served in France during World War I and II. To strengthen the traditional friendship of U.S. with France. Presents annual Freedom Award for distinguished leadership in combating communism. **Convention/ Meeting:** semiannual Freedom Award Dinner.

★10890★

RETREADS (World Wars)

40-07 154th St.

Phone: (212) 359-0685

Flushing, NY 11354

Elmer H. Braun, Asst.Natl. Adj.

Founded: 1947. **Members:** 1500. **State Groups:** 24. **Local Groups:** 43. Honor society of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during both World Wars I and II. Through Retreads Rehabilitation Fund furnishes artificial arms, legs, eyes, etc., for veterans who cannot otherwise obtain them. Contributes to Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project. Presents annual medal. **Publications:** (1) Retreads Blowout, semiannual; (2) Roster of Officers, annual. **Convention/ Meeting:** annual - always late Summer or early Fall.

BEST COPY
Available

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ASSOCIATIONS

MARGARET FISK
Editor

For Reference